

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: A. Do
NORIBUMI KOITABASHI, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2853
Divisional of Appln. No.: 08/579,241)	
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Filed: August 17, 2001)	
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For: INK-JET APPARATUS)	
EMPLOYING INK-JET HEAD	:	August 17, 2001
HAVING A PLURALITY OF)	
INK EJECTION HEATERS	:	
CORRESPONDING TO EACH)	
INK EJECTION OPENING	:	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, before line 1, insert the following new paragraph.

--This application is a divisional application of Application No. 08/579,241, filed December 28, 1995, now allowed.--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2-46 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

REMARKS

Claim 1 is now pending in the application and is the sole independent claim. Claims 2-46 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

The specification has been amended to include reference to the parent application information.

Favorable consideration is are requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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